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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM AND DATA SIGNAL PROVIDING IMAGE PROCESSING  
PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, lines 16-17, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

FIGS. 10A ~ 10C illustrate other selection menu screens brought up on the LCD 4 in

FIG. 1.

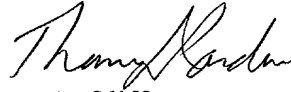
REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification is amended to eliminate any reference to FIG. 10D. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37  
C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

Page 7, lines 16-17:

FIGS. 10A ~ 10DC illustrate other selection menu screens brought up on the LCD 4  
in FIG. 1.